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MECHANISM FOR READJUSTING AT)
LEAST ONE OPERATING PARAMETER) Group Art Unit: 2673
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 8, 2002, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 7, 8 and 13 to read as set forth below:

Initials

7. (Twice Amended) An apparatus having a readjustment mechanism for readjusting at least one operating parameter of the apparatus, the apparatus comprising:
a memory;
means for storing an average value of a parameter value adjustment interval in the memory, the parameter value adjustment interval having an interval width, the average value and the interval width defining a range of possible adjustment values for said parameter; and